

30 January 2026

QUARTERLY ACTIVITIES REPORT – DECEMBER 2025

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ During the Quarter, VR8 continued to progress its near-term cashflow strategy for the Company's world-class Steelpoortdrift Vanadium Project.
 - ◆ Key areas of focus to support the Company's near-term cashflow strategy were:
 - Maintaining operational readiness for a potential transition to production;
 - Advancing technical and logistics workstreams to refine financial modelling;
 - Progressing commercial discussions for financing and offtake; and
 - Investigating opportunities for the potential acquisitions/partnerships to acquire (or gain access to) regional market-adjacent processing infrastructure.
 - ◆ Commercial discussions focused on a pre-concentrate/concentrate production pathway, reflecting its stronger demand profile and operating margins relative to DSO, as well as refinements to technical and logistics assumptions.
 - ◆ VR8 engaged with a number of strategic parties with exposure to western aligned markets, reflecting the evolving global geopolitical landscape, vanadium's importance across critical industrial and defence-related applications in both the U.S. and Europe, and its ongoing inclusion on the 2025 U.S.¹ and 2025 EU² Critical Minerals Lists.
 - ◆ Key approvals at Steelpoortdrift remain in place, including the Mining Right, Integrated Environmental Authorisation and Water Use Licence.
 - ◆ VR8 considers the greatest development opportunity to be a disciplined and flexible development pathway that builds on the Project's inherent strengths. This may include the potential to leverage regional infrastructure and/or aligning the Project with the evolving geopolitical landscape and western focus on reliable non-aligned critical minerals supply chains.
 - ◆ Appointment of new CEO, Nick Diack, to advance the Project towards production.
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¹ U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, "Final 2025 List of Critical Minerals", Federal Register, Vol. 90, No. 214 (7 November 2025), Document No. 2025-19813. <https://public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2025-19813.pdf>

² Regulation (EU) 2024/1252 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 April 2024 establishing a framework for ensuring a secure and sustainable supply of critical raw materials. [Regulation - EU - 2024/1252 - EN - EUR-Lex](#)

Vanadium Resources Limited (the “Company” or “VR8”) (ASX: VR8, DAX: TR3) is pleased to provide an update on its activities for the December 2025 quarter (the “Quarter”).

OVERVIEW & NEAR-TERM CASH FLOW FOCUS

During the Quarter, VR8 continued to advance multiple initiatives that support its near-term cash flow focus for its world-class Steelpoortdrift Vanadium Project (“**Steelpoortdrift**” or “**the Project**”) in South Africa. The Company’s activities prioritised the commercial and technical workstreams necessary to unlock a potential standalone development at the Project, while also assessing opportunities to consider a more optimised development scenario that leverages the Project’s inherent advantages, including proximity to regional infrastructure.

VR8 has continued to engage with credible trading houses and end-users in relation to the potential production of pre-concentrate and concentrated products. VR8 continues to consider this development pathway to be superior to a DSO operation due to the potential for greater operating margins. This view has been further reinforced by preliminary metallurgical and logistics studies which have been conducted during and after the Quarter and have further refined the Company’s internal financial modelling.

The Company continued to advance its broader strategic equity and offtake process for the Project, which has included the ongoing assessment of:

1. Strategic partnerships;
2. Offtake-based financing opportunities;
3. Development of a concentrator (alongside concentrate offtake); and
4. Access to and/or acquisition/partnership of market-adjacent processing infrastructure (for the potential production of V_2O_5 flake, vanadium-pig iron and/or vanadium nitride).

These initiatives are being actively advanced concurrently and are not mutually exclusive.

During the Quarter, the Company experienced increased engagement from parties with exposure to U.S., EU and allied-aligned markets. VR8 notes vanadium’s ongoing inclusion in the recent U.S. Geological Survey (“**USGS**”), “*Final 2025 List of Critical Minerals*”³ and the EU critical raw materials list, as governed by Critical Raw Materials Act⁴ which highlights the strategic significance of vanadium to the U.S. energy storage and defence sectors. U.S. consumption is estimated by the USGS at ~14,000tpa⁵ (by vanadium content), which is not covered by domestic sources of supply. With global supply heavily concentrated in China and Russia, VR8 believes that primary sources of supply from outside of these jurisdictions holds increasing geopolitical and strategic significance.

Steelpoortdrift is one of the few undeveloped primary vanadium deposits globally with a large resource base, shallow and high-grade geology, extensive technical work completed and an existing mining licence. VR8 believes that these attributes ideally position the Project to advance toward a potential near-term production scenario capable of supporting long-term feedstock supply to downstream processors.

Presently, VR8 considers that the greatest development opportunity for the Project lies in an integrated approach that maximises the Project’s inherent advantages, which may include one or all of the following:

³ U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, “*Final 2025 List of Critical Minerals*”, Federal Register, Vol. 90, No. 214 (7 November 2025), Document No. 2025-19813. <https://public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2025-19813.pdf>

⁴ Regulation (EU) 2024/1252 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 April 2024 establishing a framework for ensuring a secure and sustainable supply of critical raw materials. [Regulation - EU - 2024/1252 - EN - EUR-Lex](#)

⁵ U.S. Geological Survey, Mineral Commodity Summaries 2024 – Vanadium, January 2024. 14,000t of apparent consumption estimated for 2023. <https://pubs.usgs.gov/periodicals/mcs2024/mcs2024-vanadium.pdf>

1. Leveraging regional market-adjacent processing infrastructure;
2. Optimising the value of the suite of valuable minerals present in Steelpoortdrift's ore; and
3. Aligning with U.S. facing critical mineral initiatives in line with the evolving geopolitical landscape.

STEELPOORTDRIFT VANADIUM PROJECT

Activities Supporting Operational Readiness

During and following the Quarter end, VR8 continued to advance key workstreams necessary for unlocking mining operations at Steelpoortdrift. Significantly for VR8, potential production at Steelpoortdrift is underpinned by key approvals already in place, including a granted Mining Right, an Integrated Environmental Authorisation for the mine and concentrator and a Water Use Licence for the Project. Further, the planned surface infrastructure set out in VR8's Definitive Feasibility Study ("**DFS**")⁶, including haul roads, overburden storage facilities, Run-of-Mine treatment areas and pollution control dams have been utilised in project readiness schedules and scope of works, which negate the need to amend existing mining and Environmental Authorisations.

As previously announced⁷, an updated Social and Labour Plan has been submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy and a response is expected in due course.

Engagement with senior community representatives continues, which process is eased through strong community support for the commencement of mining operations and production of ore products. The Company is looking forward to ongoing community involvement, support and the development of local employment initiatives as part of operational readiness.

The rezoning from "Agriculture" to "Special" of a 605-hectare area at Steelpoortdrift, incorporating the proposed mining area, was approved by Sekhukhune District Tribunal in February 2025, subject to certain conditions⁸. VR8 is continuing to work with its planning consultants to comply with the stipulations. VR8 remains confident that all necessary approvals are, or will be, in place to allow commencement of mining and export operations once commercial arrangements are finalised.

CORPORATE

Board & Management Changes

During the Quarter, on 1 October, VR8 advised that experienced South African mining entrepreneur, Nick Diack, had been appointed to lead the Company in the capacity of Chief Executive Officer. VR8 believes that Nick's experience and incentive package place him in a strong position to lead Steelpoortdrift towards near-term production, funding and development and other innovative and value accretive downstream commercialisation opportunities.

Nick brings over a decade of specialist mining finance, private equity and deal-making experience across Sub-Saharan Africa, with a strong track record in structuring and executing complex transactions in the mining sector. He has extensive experience across South Africa's Bushveld Complex, and most recently was instrumental in securing and closing the acquisition of Vanchem, which is one of only three primary vanadium processing facilities globally, through Southern Point Resources, a mining private equity fund he co-founded and managed.

⁶ Refer to ASX release, 4 October 2022, "*DFS delivers A\$1.9BN NPV confirming World Class Project*".

⁷ Refer to ASX release, 28 July 2025, "*Quarterly Activities Report – June 2025*".

⁸ Refer to ASX release, 6 March 2025, "*Half Yearly Report and Accounts*".

To accommodate the appointment of Mr. Diack, on 1 October 2025, John Ciganek transitioned into a Non-Executive Director role. As the previous Chief Executive Officer, John has been instrumental in building a strong foundation for the Company, enabling it to move towards becoming a potential near-term producer of DSO, vanadium pentoxide and other vanadium products. The Board wishes to thank John again for his invaluable contribution to VR8 and for his ongoing contribution as a Non-Executive Director.

Annual General Meeting

On 27 November 2025, the Company held its Annual General Meeting. All resolutions put to shareholders were passed by poll.

Summary of Expenditure for the Quarter

During the Quarter, a total of \$321,565 was spent on activities related to the exploration and development of the Steelpoortdrift Vanadium Project. The Company did not incur any expenditure for mining production activities during the Quarter.

Cash Position

As at the end of December 2025 quarter, VR8 and its subsidiaries held total cash and cash equivalents of \$417,423.

This announcement and the attached Appendix 5B Cashflow Report has been authorised for release by the directors of Vanadium Resources Limited.

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APPENDIX 1 – MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATE

The Mineral Resource statement as reported on 4 October 2022⁹ was as follows:

Table 1: Mineral Resource Estimate (as at 30 April 2022)

CLASSIFICATION	VOLUME (M m ³)	QUANTITY (Mt)	QUALITY % V ₂ O ₅ (In-situ)	CONTAINED V ₂ O ₅ (Mt)	QUALITY % Fe ₂ O (In-Situ)	CONTAINED Fe ₂ O (Mt)
Measured	43.77	145.46	0.72	1.05	22.47	32.68
Indicated	98.75	327.29	0.70	2.29	22.80	74.62
Inferred	63.41	207.38	0.68	1.40	22.90	47.49
Total Mineral Resource	205.93	680.13	0.70	4.74	22.76	154.80

Source: Sound Mining, 2022

Notes:

- Stated at a cut-off grade of 0.45% V₂O₅;
- The Mineral Resources are stated on a 100% attributable basis for VanRes, of which VR8 owns 86.49%;
- The Mineral Resources are inclusive of Ore Reserves; and
- Reported in-situ with any apparent computational errors due to rounding not considered significant.

APPENDIX 2 – ORE RESERVE

The updated Ore Reserve statement as at 30 September 2022 was as follows:

Table 2: Ore Reserves as at 30 September 2022

CLASSIFICATION	QUANTITY (Mt)	QUALITY (% V ₂ O ₅ RoM)	CONTAINED V ₂ O ₅ (Mt)
Proved Ore Reserves	30.23	0.70%	0.21
Probable Ore Reserves	46.62	0.72%	0.34
Total Ore Reserves	76.86	0.72%	0.55

Source: Sound Mining, 2022

Notes:

- The Ore Reserves are stated at a price of USD9.50/lb;
- The Ore Reserves are stated on a 100% attributable basis for VanRes, of which VR8 is owns 86.49%;
- The LoM was restricted to a production forecast of 25 years whereafter the mining licence will need to be renewed;
- The Ore Reserves are reported at the point of delivery for processing;
- The Quantity is reported in metric tonnes and the Grade reported as a percentage of contained V₂O₅;
- Any apparent computational errors due to rounding are not considered significant;
- The Ore Reserves may be subject to legal, political, environmental or other risks;
- Losses that could occur as a result of transportation of content or Flake are considered to be negligible; and
- 39% of the Ore Reserves are in the Proved category and no Inferred Mineral Resources included in the Ore Reserve estimate.

⁹ Refer to ASX Announcement 4 October 2022 "VR8 Updates Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve for the Steelpoortdrift Vanadium Project"

APPENDIX 3 - Tenement Table: ASX Listing Rule 5.3.3

Table 3: Mining tenement interests held at the end of the Quarter and their location

PERMIT NAME	PERMIT NUMBER	REGISTERED HOLDER / APPLICANT	AREA IN km ²	PERMIT STATUS	PERMIT EXPIRY	INTEREST / CONTRACTUAL RIGHT
Pilbara Region, Western Australia						
Quartz Bore	E47/3352	VMS Resources Pty Ltd	15	Granted	21/12/2026	100%
Limpopo Region, South Africa						
Steelpoortdrift KT365	10095MR	Vanadium Resources (Pty) Ltd	24.6	Granted	04/09/2048	86.49%

Mining tenement interests relinquished or acquired during the Quarter and their location

Nil

Beneficial percentage interests held in farm-in or farm-out agreements at the end of the Quarter

Nil

Competent Person's Statement and Compliance Statements

The information in the referenced announcements footnoted above that relates to Exploration Results, including the Mineral Resources contained within the Production Target (and forecast financial information derived from the production targets) at the Steelpoortdrift project has previously been released to the ASX. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any information or data that materially affects the information included in the market announcement, and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the announcement continue to apply. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcements.

Mineral Resources

The Company confirms it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the 4 October 2022 (*VR8 updated mineral resource and ore reserve for the Steelpoortdrift Vanadium Project*) Vanadium Resource estimate and all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimate continue to apply and have not materially changed when referring to its resource announcement made on 04 October 2022. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcements.

Ore Reserves

The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the Ore Reserves Statement and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates in the Ore Reserves Statement continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Information that has been presented in this report has been extracted from the announcement dated 4 October 2022 (*VR8 updated mineral resource and ore reserve for the Steelpoortdrift Vanadium Project*). The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcements.

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Appendix 5B

Mining exploration entity or oil and gas exploration entity quarterly cash flow report

Name of entity

Vanadium Resources Limited

ABN

47 618 307 887

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

31 December 2025

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
1.	Cash flows from operating activities		
1.1	Receipts from customers		
1.2	Payments for		
	(a) exploration & evaluation	-	-
	(b) development	-	-
	(c) production	-	-
	(d) staff costs	(51)	(62)
	(e) administration and corporate costs	(104)	(211)
1.3	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
1.4	Interest received	-	-
1.5	Interest and other costs of finance paid	-	-
1.6	Income taxes paid	-	-
1.7	Government grants and tax incentives	-	-
1.8	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
1.9	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	(155)	(273)
2.	Cash flows from investing activities		
2.1	Payments to acquire or for:		
	(a) entities	-	-
	(b) tenements	-	-
	(c) property, plant and equipment	-	-
	(d) exploration & evaluation	(322)	(479)
	(e) investments	-	-
	(f) other non-current assets	-	-

Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
2.2	Proceeds from the disposal of:		
	(a) entities	-	-
	(b) tenements	-	-
	(c) property, plant and equipment	-	-
	(d) investments	-	-
	(e) other non-current assets	-	-
2.3	Cash flows from loans to other entities	-	-
2.4	Dividends received (see note 3)	-	-
2.5	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
2.6	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	(322)	(479)

3.	Cash flows from financing activities		
3.1	Proceeds from issues of equity securities (excluding convertible debt securities)	-	1,155
3.2	Proceeds from issue of convertible debt securities	-	-
3.3	Proceeds from exercise of options	-	-
3.4	Transaction costs related to issues of equity securities or convertible debt securities	-	-
3.5	Proceeds from borrowings	-	-
3.6	Repayment of borrowings	-	(145)
3.7	Transaction costs related to loans and borrowings	-	-
3.8	Dividends paid	-	-
3.9	Other (provide details if material)	-	-
3.10	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	-	1,010

4.	Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period		
4.1	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	894	159
4.2	Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9 above)	(155)	(273)
4.3	Net cash from / (used in) investing activities (item 2.6 above)	(322)	(479)
4.4	Net cash from / (used in) financing activities (item 3.10 above)	-	1,010

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Consolidated statement of cash flows		Current quarter \$A'000	Year to date (6 months) \$A'000
4.5	Effect of movement in exchange rates on cash held	-	-
4.6	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	417	417

5.	Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts	Current quarter \$A'000	Previous quarter \$A'000
5.1	Bank balances	417	894
5.2	Call deposits	-	-
5.3	Bank overdrafts	-	-
5.4	Other (provide details)	-	-
5.5	Cash and cash equivalents at end of quarter (should equal item 4.6 above)	417	894

6.	Payments to related parties of the entity and their associates	Current quarter \$A'000
6.1	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 1	(31)
6.2	Aggregate amount of payments to related parties and their associates included in item 2	-
<i>Note: if any amounts are shown in items 6.1 or 6.2, your quarterly activity report must include a description of, and an explanation for, such payments.</i>		

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7. Financing facilities <i>Note: the term "facility" includes all forms of financing arrangements available to the entity. Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the sources of finance available to the entity.</i>	Total facility amount at quarter end \$A'000	Amount drawn at quarter end \$A'000
7.1 Loan facilities	-	-
7.2 Credit standby arrangements	-	-
7.3 Other (please specify)	-	-
7.4 Total financing facilities	-	-
7.5 Unused financing facilities available at quarter end		
7.6 Include in the box below a description of each facility above, including the lender, interest rate, maturity date and whether it is secured or unsecured. If any additional financing facilities have been entered into or are proposed to be entered into after quarter end, include a note providing details of those facilities as well.		

8. Estimated cash available for future operating activities	\$A'000
8.1 Net cash from / (used in) operating activities (item 1.9)	(155)
8.2 (Payments for exploration & evaluation classified as investing activities) (item 2.1(d))	(322)
8.3 Total relevant outgoings (item 8.1 + item 8.2)	(477)
8.4 Cash and cash equivalents at quarter end (item 4.6)	417
8.5 Unused finance facilities available at quarter end (item 7.5)	-
8.6 Total available funding (item 8.4 + item 8.5)	417
8.7 Estimated quarters of funding available (item 8.6 divided by item 8.3)	0.9
<i>Note: if the entity has reported positive relevant outgoings (ie a net cash inflow) in item 8.3, answer item 8.7 as "N/A". Otherwise, a figure for the estimated quarters of funding available must be included in item 8.7.</i>	
8.8 If item 8.7 is less than 2 quarters, please provide answers to the following questions:	
8.8.1 Does the entity expect that it will continue to have the current level of net operating cash flows for the time being and, if not, why not?	
Answer: No. The quarter ended 31 December 2025 included some non-recurring items, including redundancy payments for a number of staff members. In the absence of unforeseen circumstances, the Company anticipates that outgoings will be lower in the current quarter.	
8.8.2 Has the entity taken any steps, or does it propose to take any steps, to raise further cash to fund its operations and, if so, what are those steps and how likely does it believe that they will be successful?	
Answer: The Company has no current plans to raise funds, but may seek to do so in due course depending on the requirements of the business. The Company believes that a number of funding routes may be available and that if and when it decides to raise additional capital, it will be successful.	

8.8.3 Does the entity expect to be able to continue its operations and to meet its business objectives and, if so, on what basis?

Answer: Yes. The Company expects that it will be able to continue its operations and meet its business objectives based on the response to 8.8.2 above.

Note: where item 8.7 is less than 2 quarters, all of questions 8.8.1, 8.8.2 and 8.8.3 above must be answered.

Compliance statement

- 1 This statement has been prepared in accordance with accounting standards and policies which comply with Listing Rule 19.11A.
- 2 This statement gives a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Date: 30.01.2026

Authorised by: The Board of Directors
(Name of body or officer authorising release – see note 4)

Notes

1. This quarterly cash flow report and the accompanying activity report provide a basis for informing the market about the entity's activities for the past quarter, how they have been financed and the effect this has had on its cash position. An entity that wishes to disclose additional information over and above the minimum required under the Listing Rules is encouraged to do so.
2. If this quarterly cash flow report has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, the definitions in, and provisions of, *AASB 6: Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources* and *AASB 107: Statement of Cash Flows* apply to this report. If this quarterly cash flow report has been prepared in accordance with other accounting standards agreed by ASX pursuant to Listing Rule 19.11A, the corresponding equivalent standards apply to this report.
3. Dividends received may be classified either as cash flows from operating activities or cash flows from investing activities, depending on the accounting policy of the entity.
4. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the board". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a committee of your board of directors, you can insert here: "By the [name of board committee – eg Audit and Risk Committee]". If it has been authorised for release to the market by a disclosure committee, you can insert here: "By the Disclosure Committee".
5. If this report has been authorised for release to the market by your board of directors and you wish to hold yourself out as complying with recommendation 4.2 of the ASX Corporate Governance Council's *Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations*, the board should have received a declaration from its CEO and CFO that, in their opinion, the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained, that this report complies with the appropriate accounting standards and gives a true and fair view of the cash flows of the entity, and that their opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.